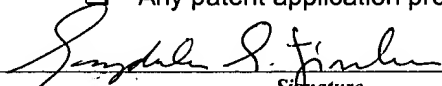
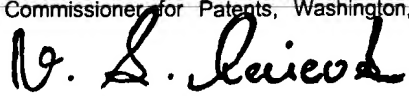


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Serial No. 09/505,361	Filing Date February 16, 2000				
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A REBATE					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$372.00
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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application claims small entity status. This notification is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27.

If the Examiner has any questions about this status change, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (203) 461-7041. While no fees are believed due in connection with this paper, please charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or with any other papers filed in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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Respectfully submitted,

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